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THIS IS THE SEVENTH PRICE REPORT ON TIMBER PRODUCTS RELEASED BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

REPORTS ON PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS AND DEALERS BY WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES ARE OBTAINED ON AN AREA BASIS. AVERAGE PRICES BY AREA AND A STATE AVERAGE WITH COMPARISONS ARE SHOWN IN TABULAR FORM BELOW.

STATE AVERAGE PRICE PAID - A SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SAWLOGS: STUMPAGE PRICES FOR MOST TIMBER DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1957 WERE SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THE OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1956 AVERAGE. PRINCIPAL EXCEPTIONS WERE OAKS AND HICKORY WHICH SHOWED GENERALLY LOWER PRICES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO PLANTS FOR PINE, CYPRESS, MOST OAKS, GUMS AND HICKORY WERE DOWN FROM LAST QUARTER AND ALSO BELOW THE JANUARY-MARCH 1956 AVERAGE.

PULPWOOD: ALL PULPWOOD PRICES AVERAGED SLIGHTLY HIGHER THIS QUARTER AS COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS ONE BUT SHOWED NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO.

POLES: SLIGHT VARIATIONS WERE OBSERVED FOR SOME CLASSES OF THE LONGER POLES BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF A GENERAL CHANGE FROM THE AVERAGE PRICE OF THE LAST QUARTER.

STUMPS: THE AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR STUMP SHOWED NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.



SCHEDULE OF PRICE RANGES FOR SAWLOGS

1. STUMPAGE PRICES PAID:	PRICE RANGE	PERCENT OF REPORTS WITHIN PRICE RANGE	MOST FREQUENTLY QUOTED PRICES
PINE	\$30.00-\$40.00	87	\$30.00 AND \$35.00
CYPRESS	\$10.00-\$35.00	96	\$10.00 AND \$35.00
RED AND WHITE OAK	\$8.00-\$15.00	86	\$10.00
OVERCUP OAK	\$7.00-\$12.00	85	\$10.00
GUMS	\$7.00-\$12.00	71	\$10.00
ALL OTHER HARDWOODS	\$7.00-\$12.00	74	\$10.00
2. DELIVERED PRICES PAID:			
PINE	\$50.00-\$60.00	73	\$55.00
CYPRESS	\$40.00-\$55.00	77	\$50.00
RED AND WHITE OAK	\$25.00-\$40.00	88	\$30.00
OVERCUP OAK	\$25.00-\$35.00	92	\$30.00
GUMS	\$25.00-\$40.00	69	\$35.00
ALL OTHER HARDWOODS	\$30.00-\$45.00	75	\$30.00 AND \$45.00

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES,
JANUARY - MARCH 1957

TIMBER PRODUCT	UNIT	AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1	2	3	4	5	JAN.-MAR. 1957	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
		(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
1. (A) SAWLOGS (STUMPAGE)									
PINE	M.Bd.Ft.	31.40	30.85	31.85	39.85	-	32.90	32.70	32.40
CYPRESS	"	21.50	20.00	28.65	28.75	18.35	23.90	22.85	29.80
RED OAK	"	9.95	12.40	9.90	12.85	9.75	10.60	10.45	10.40
WHITE OAK	"	9.80	12.40	8.85	12.00	10.35	10.30	10.70	10.30
OVERCUP OAK	"	8.00	10.00	10.00	-	-	8.90	9.70	9.95
GUMS	"	8.25	10.55	8.70	12.60	10.80	9.75	9.55	10.30
WILLOW	"	-	11.25	9.00	-	12.65	11.30	9.10	11.60
ASH	"	10.75	12.90	9.00	-	11.50	11.55	9.95	10.65
HICKORY	"	-	9.35	-	-	-	9.50	10.00	-
COTTON WOOD	"	-	13.15	10.00	-	12.65	12.15	9.25	11.45
OTHER HARDWOODS	"	8.50	9.35	9.00	13.65	10.60	10.40	9.20	10.20

(CONTINUED)

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
TIMBER PRODUCT	UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	JAN.-MAR. 1957	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
		(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
(B) SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)									
PINE	M.B.D.F.T.	50.45	51.65	50.65	54.50	-	52.55	54.25	54.55
CYPRESS	"	41.55	43.35	51.40	55.00	46.50	46.40	48.05	46.90
RED OAK	"	30.50	38.10	32.00	33.85	39.00	33.35	34.05	35.80
WHITE OAK	"	30.55	36.85	30.85	32.60	42.35	32.85	34.25	35.90
OVERCUP OAK	"	29.65	30.00	31.00	-	-	31.35	30.65	33.80
GUMS	"	27.15	35.00	29.15	38.20	43.00	33.15	34.15	35.00
WILLOW	"	-	40.00	31.65	-	42.00	38.45	34.65	38.35
ASH	"	35.75	45.00	31.65	47.50	42.50	39.55	38.75	35.00
HICKORY	"	-	-	25.00	-	-	31.00	38.00	-
COTTON WOOD	"	32.65	40.00	37.50	-	42.50	39.00	37.45	38.80
OTHER HARDWOOD	"	25.75	30.00	30.00	37.10	40.90	33.80	32.85	34.90
2. PULFWOOD									
(A) PINE	(STUMPAGE) CORD	4.30	-	3.85	4.00	-	4.20	4.00	2/
PINE	(F.O.B. CAR) "	14.60	15.00	14.50	16.05	-	14.85	14.35	14.55
(B) HARDWOOD	(STUMPAGE) CORD	2.25	2.00	1.15	1.50	-	1.80	1.45	2/
HARDWOOD	(F.O.B. CAR) "	12.20	12.75	11.90	13.15	-	12.40	11.30	12.40
3. POLES (F.O.B. MILL), EACH									
30-FT.									
CLASS	5.	3.60	-	3.75	-	-	3.60	3.60	3.75
	6.	3.15	-	3.15	-	-	3.20	3.20	3.25
	7.	2.70	-	2.75	-	-	2.75	2.85	2.85
40-FT.									
CLASS	4.	10.00	-	10.15	-	-	10.00	10.15	9.35
	5.	8.75	-	9.00	-	-	8.90	8.85	8.25
	6.	6.70	-	6.85	-	-	6.75	6.95	6.65
50-FT.									
CLASS	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.00	22.65
	2.	20.00	-	19.50	-	-	20.05	19.40	21.00
	3.	17.60	-	17.00	-	-	17.90	17.25	18.35
	4.	15.40	-	14.50	-	-	15.25	15.00	16.60
60-FT.									
CLASS	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.00	36.80
	2.	32.75	-	33.90	-	-	33.20	32.00	33.15
	3.	30.05	-	30.90	-	-	30.40	28.75	29.95
	4.	26.55	-	27.90	-	-	26.95	25.90	27.20
70-FT.									
CLASS	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	58.60
	2.	52.90	-	54.35	-	-	53.35	52.00	53.05
	3.	48.65	-	50.25	-	-	48.65	48.35	49.50
	4.	41.80	-	44.35	-	-	42.40	43.00	43.80
4. STUMPS (FOR DISTILLATION)									
(DELIVERED TO PLANT)-TON		-	-	1/	1/	-	9.19	9.10	9.15

1/ NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ DATA NOT COMPARABLE FOR SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO.

- INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS TO QUOTE.

ALL FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST FIVE CENTS, EXCEPT STUMPS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT.

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